# Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission 30 South Meridian Street Suite 500 Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 232-4706

### **APPLICATION**

### FOR THE

# **INDIANA SUPREME COURT**

## (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) Deadline – Wednesday, June 30, 2010

- I. Provide your:
  - A. Full legal name and any former names.

Frances Marie Cutino Gull:

Frances Marie Cutino

B. Current home and office addresses, including email addresses and telephone numbers.

Home:

Work: Allen County Courthouse, 715 South Calhoun Street, Room 314, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 (260)449-7600; FAX (260)449-4600;

C. Date and place of birth.

Portland, Oregon; August 25, 1958

D. Complete a State Police release form printed on green paper. Include the release only with the original application and not with the copies.

See attached.

- II. Attach a recent photograph of you to the front of the original application and to each copy of your application.
- III. A. State in what county you currently reside and since what date.

Allen County, Indiana since November 1984.

B. List all previous counties of residence, with dates.

Cass County, Indiana September 1984-November 1984:

Allen County, Indiana July 1983-August 1984;

Jasper County, Indiana August 1976-July 1983

North Reading, Massachusetts August 1974-October 1980.

Chicopee Air Force Base. Chicopee. Massachusetts: 1972-1974

Travis Air Force Base, Philippines; 1969-1972

McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita, Kansas; 1964-1968

Monterey, California; 1963-1964

Portland, Oregon 1958-1963

C. When were you admitted to the Indiana Bar?

May 15, 1984

D. Are you currently on active status?

Yes

- E. What is your attorney number? 8419-02
- IV. A. List below all colleges and universities you attended other than law schools. Attach a certified transcript from each to the original application and attach copies

of each transcript to each application copy. (If your social security number is on your transcripts, redact it before copying.)

School	Dates Enrolled	Degree or Certificate
Saint Joseph's College	August 1976-May 1980	B.S.

B. List below all law schools and post-J.D. programs attended. Attach a certified transcript from each to the original application and attach copies of each transcript to each application copy. (If your social security number is on your transcripts, redact it before copying.)

School	Dates Enrolled	Degree and Class Rank
Valparaiso University	August 1980-May 1983	J.D. 101/113

C. Describe any academic honors, awards, and scholarships you received and when.

1).

I received Highest Academic Honors in Estates.

- V. A. Provide your employment history since graduation from college, including titles or positions, locations, and dates.
  - (1) Stuart Hyvonen, Attorney at Law, Rensselaer, Indiana, legal secretary, 1981-1982
  - (2) Allen Superior Court, Allen County Indiana, Law Clerk, Family Relations Division and Criminal Division, July 1983-August 1984
  - (3) Courtney B. Justice, Attorney at Law, Logansport, Indiana and Delphi, Indiana, as a practicing attorney from September 1984-November 1984
  - (4) Allen Superior Court, Allen County Indiana, Traffic and Misdemeanor Referee in the morning, Probate Commissioner in the afternoon, November 1984-March 1987
  - (5) Allen County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Fort Wayne, Indiana as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Sex Crimes Unit then Section Chief Felony Division, March 1987-August 1988

- (6) Allen Circuit Court, Allen County Indiana, Magistrate for the Hon. Thomas L. Ryan, Family Court, August 1988-March 1989
- (7) Allen County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Fort Wayne, Indiana as Chief Counsel, Criminal Division, March 1989-December 1990
- (8) Allen County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Fort Wayne, Indiana as Chief Deputy Prosecutor for Stephen M. Sims (now Judge Sims) and then Robert W. Gevers, II December 1990-December 1996
- (9) Allen Superior Court, Judge, Criminal Division January 1, 1997-present. I have been the Administrative Judge of Criminal Division since January 1, 1999, overseeing the day to day operations of all six (6) criminal courts, supervising staff, and interactions with our partner agencies.
- B. If applicable, describe the nature and extent of your practice of law, present and former, and provide the names of your partners, associates, office mates, and employers.

N/A

C. Describe the extent of your jury experience, if any.

During my tenure in the Allen County Prosecuting Attorney's Office I was assigned thousands of cases ranging from misdemeanor battery to murder. As I began my tenure, I prosecuted misdemeanor cases where I tried 10-20 cases to a jury. Once I moved into the Felony Division, I was assigned cases involving sexual assault on women and children. As Chief Counsel, then Chief Deputy, I was responsible for the prosecution of all homicides, high profile felony cases, arson investigations, and cases involving political figures. Over the course of my work, I was privileged to present well over 400 cases to petit juries in Allen County, and approximately 10 cases to grand juries. These cases included all levels of homicide, burglary, child molesting, rape, robbery, drug dealing or possession, arson, theft, possession or production of child pornography, criminal recklessness, battery, etc.

D. If applicable, describe the nature and extent of your judicial experience, including a description of your experience presiding over jury trials, if any.

I was elected in a non-partisan election to the bench, commencing my service January 1. 1997 to the Criminal Division of Allen Superior Court. I began in the D Felony Court, responsible for all the cases filed as well as presiding over the daily arraignment calendar. In our busy metropolitan court, the arraignment calendar would often have 75-100 cases per morning; I then would address my own

felony calendar which included jury trials. My first year on the bench I had 35-40 jury trials. Since then, I have conducted at least 25 jury trials per year; however, one year I presided over 54 jury trials. These have been one day trials up to two weeks in trial. Since January 1, 1999 I have served the Criminal Division as Administrative Judge, overseeing the day to day operations of six criminal courts. I supervise the staff, maintain a Court drug and alcohol program for misdemeanor offenders, deal with personnel and budget issues for the Court, maintain relationships with the Sheriff, Clerk of Courts, local police agencies, the Public Defender, Prosecuting Attorney's Office, bar associations, and community agencies. as well as maintain my own caseload of Class A, B, C, and D felonies. I have also presided over a Problem Solving Drug Court since 2002 that has over 450 successful graduates. My current caseload consists of murder, rape, robbery. burglary, arson, child molesting, firearms violations, drug possession, theft, forgery, fraud, confinement, etc. I have been responsible for one death penalty case which proceeded to a two week jury trial, and several other death penalty cases which have been resolved by guilty pleas for life without parole or a term of years.

VI. A. If applicable, list by caption, case number, and filing date up to five of your trial or appellate briefs and/or written judicial opinions.

### Judicial Opinions as follows:

- (1) William Henry Duvall vs. State of Indiana. 02D04-0708-PC-98. Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law filed November 13, 2008.
- (2) State of Indiana v. Ernest M. Beal, Jr., 02D04-0906-FD-534, Judgment of Conviction filed May 28, 2010.
- (3) State of Indiana v. Todd C. Leary, 02D04-1002-FB-15, Order of the Court on Appointment of a Special Prosecutor, filed March 1, 2010.
- (4) State of Indiana and The City of Fort Wayne v. Darest L. Lamb, One Thousand and Two Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars United States Currency. 02D01-0902-MC-71, Summary Judgment Order, filed December 17, 2009.
- (5) Bradley Peaver v. State of Indiana, 02D04-0906-PC-50, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, filed March 22, 2010.
- B. If applicable, list up to five legislative drafts or court rules you have written or to which you contributed significantly. Refer to them by official citation, by date, and by subject matter.

- (1) Indiana Jury Rules, Adopted December 21, 2001, effective January 1, 2003, and as amended.
- (2) Rules for Court-Administered Alcohol & Drug Programs, adopted December 11, 1997, and as amended.
- (3) Administrative Rules, effective January 1, 1976, and as amended, specifically the change in case type designation.
- (4) I.C. 22-4-5-1; I.C. 22-4-14-3, effective July 1, 2010. This legislation now defines deductible income not to include payments made to an individual by a court system pursuant to a summons for jury duty. It also provides that otherwise eligible individuals shall not be denied unemployment benefits when they are unable to seek work due to service as a juror.
- C. If applicable, list up to five of your contributions to legal journals or other legal publications. Provide titles, official citations, and a brief description of the subject matter.

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D. Include with your application copies of any four of the written materials listed above in Section VI. A., B., and C.

See attached.

E. Describe the nature and extent of any pro bono legal services you have contributed.

I was appointed the original Chair of the District Three Pro Bono Committee by the Indiana Supreme Court in August 1999. I was responsible for establishing a working committee to address the needs of clients in District 3 by creating a culture and environment helpful to attorneys performing pro bono services. I established a committee and collaborated with local bar associations and not-for-profit entities to identify client needs and attorneys to fill those needs. Once created and running, I turned Chairmanship over to Hon. Dave Avery, my colleague in Allen Superior Court, Civil Division.

F. Identify the five most significant legal matters entrusted to you whether as a judge or lawyer, and describe why you believe them to be so.

## 1. Committee work of the Indiana Judicial Conference

Since I took office in 1997, I have been involved in the committee work of the Indiana Judicial Center. I was appointed to the Judicial Administration Committee in 1997 as a member, then as Chair. This committee updated the Weighted Caseload Study, issuing its findings in 2002. This study (updated again by a later committee) is extensively used by judges across the state to balance their caseloads. It is also used by the Legislative Commission on Courts to determine the need for additional judicial resources throughout the state. The committee conducted an extensive examination of how jury trials are conducted. This study, in cooperation with an organized citizens group led to discussions of the need for jury reform in Indiana. The committee drafted and proposed rules, which were later adopted by the Indiana Supreme Court as the Indiana Jury Rules. In 2003 I was appointed to the Court Alcohol and Drug Program Advisory Committee (CADPAC) as member. then as Chair. CADPAC focused on the programs established by Courts across the State, and is responsible for the certification of all these programs. Its' goal is to ensure that citizens are receiving quality services from professionals within the Courts. The committee worked to increase the professionalism of the staff of these programs, to streamline the certification process, and to provide outstanding educational programs to offenders. We were also charged with the responsibility of educating Judges and staffs within the programs at annual conferences sponsored by the Indiana Judicial Center. We created a credential (Court Substance Abuse Management Specialist, or CSAMS) to encourage staff to increase their skills and professional status. We amended the CADPAC rules several times to accomplish our goals. I currently serve on the Jury Committee as its Chair, appointed in 2009. We were successful this past legislative session in getting legislation approved that protects the unemployment benefits of citizens called for jury duty. obtained amendments to the Indiana Jury Rules instructing juries on the accepted uses of electronic devices during trials. The Committee work of the Indiana Judicial Center is vital as it impacts not just the judiciary but the public we serve.

#### 2. The Future of Indiana Courts

As a member of the Judicial Conference of the Indiana Board of Directors, I have been privileged to participate in decisions which have dramatically impacted the State. All the reforms I mentioned above in the Committee work of the Conference must be approved and adopted by the Board of Directors. In June 2008, the Board conducted a retreat to determine a strategic plan for the Indiana judiciary. I was named a member of the newly created Strategic Planning Committee, charged with the responsibility to study reformation of the structure of Indiana courts. We have presented a white paper entitled "A New Way Forward" which has been adopted by the Board of Directors. Like all strategic plans, it is aspirational in nature, but contains specific recommendations to improve the quality of justice we provide to our citizens. This committee continues to meet and study the future of Indiana

courts. The significance of this work cannot be overstated: it is an honor to be entrusted with such important work of far reaching consequences.

# 3. Prosecution of my fellow citizens

As a Deputy Prosecutor, I was entrusted with the responsibility of using my prosecutorial power ethically and fairly. I had to ensure that defendants' rights were protected, that they received a fair trial, and that prosecutions were not vindictive or arbitrary. The constitutional authority of a Prosecuting Attorney's Office is a tremendous responsibility to balance the rights of the defendant against the rights of the victims and the protection of the community. It was never about "getting a conviction". It was always about making sure I did my job respectfully, with integrity, compassion, and with the highest degree of fairness. As Chief Deputy, I had to make sure my subordinates understood their power was not to be abused, but to be used sparingly and judiciously. Explaining all this to victims, and making sure they were treated compassionately was a daunting task at times, especially when what a victim wanted from the system, and what I could ethically do for the victim were miles apart.

### 4. Drug Court

I have presided over Allen County's Drug Court since 2002. Drug Court is a nonadversarial, holistic approach to the Court process. It is charged with the responsibility of handling cases involving drug-addicted offenders through comprehensive and intensive supervision and alcohol and drug treatment. The program creates a system in which clear choices are presented and offenders are encouraged to control their own recovery. The effectiveness of the Drug Court approach is attributable to its non-adversarial approach, the intensive supervision, judicial interaction, the capacity to deal with relapse and consequences and its ability to integrate drug treatment with other rehabilitation services. inception in 1997. 462 Indiana citizens have successfully completed the Allen County Drug Court Program. They have improved themselves with sober living. the birth of many drug free babies, higher education, better paying jobs, and more stable family lives. All the research and literature indicates that Drug Courts are successful, in large part, due to the intervention of the judiciary. I didn't believe that when I first became aware of Drug Courts. I now know that to be a true statement. The intervention of the Drug Court team in an addict's life is a powerful force for change, if the person is ready for change. Many participants tell us our interaction with them is the only positive Court involvement they have ever experienced. I never thought I would have a professional role in a person's recovery. I can now say it is one of the most positive and rewarding aspects of my job. It is also an enormous responsibility which I assume without hesitation.

# 5. Opportunities to teach and lecture about the law

I am afforded many opportunities to teach and lecture about the law to a wide variety of groups. In my community, I have been a guest lecturer at our institutions of higher education, as well as at our local high schools and middle schools on all aspects of our legal system. To share the law with these groups is a chance to educate them on our third branch of government, and to inspire them to be better citizens. I have lectured on juvenile law, the death penalty, jury service, the structure of Indiana courts, how trials work, how our local courts system operates, traffic violations, constitutional law, shaken baby syndrome, fetal alcohol syndrome, and many other topics. I have conducted several mock trials at our local high schools around prom and graduation times to address the consequences of drunk driving and distracted driving. It is critical to educate our young people about the impact of their choices and the consequences of those choices now and in their future. I am also afforded the chance to teach journalists, citizens, teachers and other professionals, lawyers, and my fellow judges across the state.

- G. Provide the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three attorneys who have been your professional adversaries in your practice or who have litigated substantial cases in your court and who would be in positions to comment on your qualifications for appointment to the Indiana Supreme Court.
  - (1) Mr. Donald C. Swanson, Jr., Attorney at Law Swanson & Campbell 127 W. Berry Street One Star Financial Bank Building Fort Wayne, IN 46802 (260)422-4602
  - (2) Mr. Michael J. McAlexander Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney 602 South Calhoun Street Keystone Building-Third Floor Fort Wayne, IN 46802 (260)449-7185
  - (3) Mr. Anthony S. Churchward, Attorney at Law Leonard, Hammond, Thoma & Terrill 800 South Calhoun Street Fort Wayne, IN 46802 (260)420-6000
- VII. A. Describe your efforts, achievements, or contributions (including written work, speeches, or presentations) toward the improvement of the law, the legal system, or the administration of justice.

I assisted in the revision of the Court Reporters Handbook, Second Edition 1996, 1998 Revision, 2009 Revision.

I testified before the United States House of Representative's Government Reform Committee, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources on March 22, 2002 on the drug court movement and its successes.

I am a member of the Indiana Legislative Sentencing Policy Study Committee appointed by Gov. Daniels in 2005. This committee has been charged with the responsibility to study various matters authorized by the House and the Senate. The Committee has been legislatively abolished this past session and replaced with another group.

As Chief Judge of the Allen Superior Court in 2006. I was successful in reaching consensus on the Board of Judges to prohibit electronic devices in court buildings. An Order was entered January 2, 2007 to maintain the security of citizens, attorneys, witnesses, jurors and visitors.

B. Describe your efforts, achievements, or contributions (including written work, speeches, or presentations) concerning civic, political, or social issues.

The statute creating the Allen Superior Courts requires Judges to be non-partisan, so I have no political efforts, achievements or contributions.

I am a member of the Drug & Alcohol Consortium (DAC) of Allen County. which works to reduce the negative impacts of drugs and alcohol in Allen County. DAC is the Local Coordinating Council of the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana. I have been with DAC since 2005. Its goals are to facilitate collaboration among prevention, justice, and treatment providers; to become the recognized expert regarding the scope of the problem, resources and solutions: and to facilitate and influence the development of public policy and laws.

- C. List any memberships and offices you have held in civic or charitable organizations, including dates and descriptions of the purposes of the organizations and of your involvement.
  - (1) Member, Fort Wayne Central Lions, June 2010-present.
- (2) Member. Stop Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN), Campaign for Children Committee. I've been a SCAN volunteer since 2000 and on the Campaign for Children Committee, a fundraising arm of SCAN since 2008. I do not actively participate in actual fund raising, but provide assistance as needed for different fund raising activities.

- D. List any memberships and offices you have held in professional organizations, including dates and descriptions of the purposes of the organizations and of your involvement.
  - (1) Allen County Bar Association, 1987-1990: 2007-present, member.
  - (2) Indiana Judges Association, 1997-present, member
  - (3) American Judicature Society. 1997-present. member
  - (4) Allen County Community Corrections Executive Board, 1998-present, member
  - (5) District Three Representative to the Indiana Judicial Conference Board of Directors, 2001-present
  - (6) Judicial Technology & Automation Committee, Executive Committee. Indiana Supreme Court, 2007-present
    - (7) Paralegal Advisory Committee, Ivy Tech State College, 2000-present
- E. List any memberships you hold in social clubs or organizations. If any restrict its membership on the basis of race, sex, religion, or national origin, please describe your efforts within the organization to eliminate restrictions.

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F. Indicate your experience teaching law, and provide the dates, names of institutions or programs, and a description of the subject matter taught.

This is not a complete list of my experience as I have not maintained a running record of all my teaching experiences, but a fair representation of same:

- (1) April 29, 1999; Issues in Jury Management and Trial Administration, sponsored by the Indiana Judicial Center.
- (2) June 24, 1999; Judicial Comments during Trials; an Indiana State Bar Association sponsored Law School for Journalists.
- (3) Oct. 21-22, 1999; Preparing Women Attorneys for the 21<sup>st</sup> Cent ury, sponsored by The Indiana Lawyer.
- (4) September 20-22, 2000; Annual Conference of the Indiana Judiciary sponsored by the Indiana Judicial Center (IJC), Effective Intervention in Alcohol and Drug Cases; Bail Strategies.
- (5) June 13, 2001: An Evening with the Judges, sponsored by the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Foundation (ICLEF).
- (6) September 20-21, 2001; Conference for Indiana Jury Administrators, Jury Rules and Issues.

- (7) April 17-18, 2002; the Spring Indiana Judicial College sponsored by IJC. The Capital Case; Criminal Sentencing Decisions.
- (8) September 11-13, 2002; Annual Conference of the Indiana Judiciary sponsored by the IJC, Jury Rules Presentation; Jury Selection Issues and Management.
- (9) September 10-12, 2003; Annual Conference of the Indiana Judiciary sponsored by the IJC, Best Practices in Criminal Cases.
- (10) April 21, 2004; the Spring Indiana Judicial College sponsored by the IJC, Jury Trial Management.
- (11) January 19, 2005; General Jurisdiction Orientation for New Judges, sponsored by the IJC, Jury Trial Management.
- (12) January 22-26, 2007: General Jurisdiction Orientation for New Judges, sponsored by the IJC, faculty.
  - (13) March 2007; Trial Advocacy Skills, sponsored by ICLEF.
  - (14) August 17, 2007; Jury Trial Issues, sponsored by the IJC.
  - (15) March 2008; Trial Advocacy Skills, sponsored by ICLEF
- (16) April 17, 2008; Spring Indiana Judicial College, sponsored by the IJC, Handling the Capital Case.
- (17) November 14. 2008; Conference for Indiana Jury Administrators, sponsored by the IJC, Jury Rules and Issues.
- G. Describe your hobbies and other leisure activities.

I love to garden, both flower gardens and vegetable gardens. I preserve the produce I grow by making jellies, jams, pickles, vinegars, etc. and by canning. I love to travel, and do so extensively as I have family all over the world. I enjoy spending time poolside with my husband, friends, and my pets. I enjoy cooking and experimenting with new foods and recipes. My husband and I have recently begun collecting antiques and enjoy finding odd little antique shops on back roads and discovering some fantastic items.

VIII. A. Provide names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references other than those listed in Section VI. G.

- (1) Ms. Karen E. Richards
  Prosecuting Attorney of Allen County
  602 South Calhoun Street
  Keystone Bldg-Third Floor
  Fort Wayne, IN 46802
  (260)449-7138
- (2) Mr. Randall J. Hammond, Attorney at Law and Chief Public Defender of Allen County Leonard, Hammond, Thoma & Terrill 800 South Calhoun Street Fort Wayne, 1N 46802 (260)420-6000
- (3) Mr. Ernest Yelton, Executive Director Indiana Gaming Commission 101 W. Washington St., Room 1600 East Tower Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317)233-0046
- B. Provide names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three personal references other than those listed in VI. G.
  - (1) Mr. Paul O. Sauerteig Snow & Sauerteig, LLP 203 East Berry 1310 Anthony Wayne Bldg. Fort Wayne, IN 46802 (260)423-2353 work (260)466-7276 cell
  - (2) Deput y Chief Karl Niblick
    Fort Wayne Police Department
    1320 East Creighton
    Fort Wayne, IN 46807
    (260)760-7126 cell
    (260)427-1215 work
  - (3) Hon. Step hen M. Sims
    Allen Superior Court, Juvenile Division
    2929 Wells St.
    Fort Wayne, IN 46808
    (260)449-8014

C. List any lawsuits or legal proceedings in any jurisdiction, including bankruptcies and dissolutions, to which you have been a party. Provide dates, case numbers, names of other parties, and, if needed, a brief explanation.

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D. If you ever have been arrested or cited for any violation of the law other than for routine traffic violations, provide dates, jurisdictions, and an explanation of the event and its resolution.

N/A

E. If you are or have been a member of the Bar of any other state, identify the jurisdiction and provide dates.

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F. If you have been disciplined or cautioned, formally or informally, by the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission, by the Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications, by the Indiana Supreme Court, or by similar entities in any other jurisdiction, identify each instance by date, case number if applicable, and describe the circumstances and the nature of the outcome or resolution.

N/A

G. If you have any outstanding federal, state, or local tax obligations, please itemize and explain.

N/A

- IX. A. Attach a recent statement from your physician describing your general physical condition.
  - B. Within the past three years, have you been diagnosed or treated for an emotional or mental condition or illness, including any condition that involves treatment for drug or alcohol use? If so, provide the dates of assessment and/or treatment and the names and addresses of your doctors or other treatment providers.

C. Are you able to perform the essential functions of Justice on the Indiana Supreme Court, with or without accommodation?

Yes.

June 25,2010

DATE

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

#### WAIVER AND STATEMENT OF CONSENT

The undersigned applicant authorizes the release to the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission or its staff or agents any records, reports, and documents, whether or not otherwise confidential, which may be requested by the Commission in the performance of its evaluations of candidates pursuant to I.C. § 33-27-3-2. The scope of this authorization extends to, but is not necessarily limited to, requests from the Commission for Federal, State or local tax records, criminal and driving histories from any jurisdiction, attorney and judicial disciplinary records from any jurisdiction, whether pending or closed, and credit reports and histories. The undersigned releases and discharges the Judicial Nominating Commission, its individual members, its employees, agents and representatives, the Indiana State Police, the Indiana Department of Revenue, the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission and any other agency or person or their agents or representatives providing information to the Commission from any and all liability arising from the furnishing and use of information concerning the undersigned applicant.

The undersigned agrees and understands that the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission or its members, agents, or employees, may interview or otherwise consult with members of the legal, judicial, and general community concerning the professional qualifications and the integrity of the applicant, that the name of the applicant will be released by the Commission upon its receipt of the application and this waiver, and that if, pursuant to I.C. § 33-27-3-2(d), the applicant is given further consideration as a candidate after the Commission's initial screening of candidates, or if no such screening occurs and all applicants are considered, the application will be made public. This waiver does not constitute an election by the applicant pursuant to I.C. § 33-27-3-2(g)(3)(C) to authorize the release of investigatory records which are excepted from public inspection pursuant to I.C. § 33-27-3-2(g)(1) and (2).

The undersigned agrees to immediately supplement this application upon any event or circumstance substantially affecting any answer provided in the application.

The undersigned acknowledges having read the Instructions attached to the application.

The undersigned agrees to resign from office or membership in any political organization upon submission of this application.

The undersigned affirms that, if nominated by the Judicial Nominating Commission to the Governor and thereafter appointed to this judicial office, the candidate will accept the appointment.

June 25, 2010

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

Frances C. Gull PRINTED NAME